

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

H. WESTLEY CLARK, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), leads the agency's national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. He is also a noted published author in the field of substance abuse and medical and legal issues and an expert in the field of addiction medicine. Dr. Clark is a Fellow and former member of the Board of Directors, American Society of Addiction Medicine.

SHEILA HARMISON, D.S.W., LCSW, is currently serving as the special assistant to the director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). In this position, she has led the development and implementation of the national strategic plan for buprenorphine, including the management of a \$1.5 million physician education program. Dr. Harmison previously served as the acting director of the Division of State and Community Assistance, which provides approximately 47 percent of all public funds expended for treatment, including providing the majority of funding for treatment in 26 States and 5 jurisdictions. Dr. Harmison has also served as an alcohol and drug therapist for both public and private substance abuse treatment programs in Maryland and the District of Columbia. In addition, she was director of a residential facility for the chronically mentally ill and for an agency that serves families involved in domestic violence.

JEFFREY DINOWITZ was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1994 to represent the 81st Assembly District. He is chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and serves on eight other committees: Judiciary, Environmental Conservation, Health, Mental Health, Consumer Affairs, Governmental Operations, Election Law, and Oversight. Prior to his election to the Assembly, Mr. Dinowitz served for 10 years as an administrative law judge for the State of New York.

MARTHA ADAMS SULLIVAN, D.S.W., is the deputy commissioner for Mental Hygiene Promotion and Chemical Dependency of New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, where she heads the Buprenorphine Task Force and is playing a major role in the initiation of buprenorphine treatment in New York. She previously served as chairperson of the New York City Federation for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services Executive Committee.

STEVEN S. KIPNIS, M.D., FACP, FASAM, is medical director of the New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Certified in both internal and addiction medicine, Dr. Kipnis has worked for the State for more than two decades, starting as a part-time medical specialist, then becoming medical director of the Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center, and later becoming medical director of the State's Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers.

WILLIAM GORMAN, Ph.D., is commissioner of the New York Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Dr. Gorman previously worked at the Samuel Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany for 23 years, where he most recently served as director of its addictive disease treatment program. Additionally, Dr. Gorman is an Ordained Roman Catholic Permanent Deacon and has worked since 1979 in inner-city parishes providing substance use disorder and HIV counseling. Dr. Gorman is also a registered nurse, a credentialed alcoholism and substance abuse counselor, and a certified mental health therapist.

CAROLANN KANE-CAVAIOLA, M.A., is the assistant commissioner for the Division of Addiction Services at the New Jersey Department of Health and Services. She has a masters degree in counseling. In her previous positions with Woodbridge Action for Youth, she blended the outpatient addiction center with the outpatient mental health center to offer an integrated behavioral health service to all ages in the community. Ms. Kane-Cavaiola has served on the Governor's Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse under three administrations.

HERBERT D. KLEBER, M.D., is a professor of psychiatry, and director of the Division on Substance Abuse at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, and the New York State Psychiatric Institute. A pioneer in the research and treatment of narcotic and cocaine abuse for more than 35 years, Dr. Kleber is co-editor of the American Psychiatric Association *Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment*, and serves on the editorial boards of seven scientific journals. He was previously the executive vice president and medical director of The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), a policy center he founded with Joseph Califano in 1992. Dr. Kleber served for 2½ years as the Deputy Director for Demand Reduction at the Office of National Drug Control Policy in the White House. Prior to that, he was a professor of psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine, founder and director of the Substance Abuse Treatment Unit at the Connecticut Mental Health Center, and chief executive officer of APT Foundation. Dr. Kleber directs centers funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, including a training center and a medication development center to research new medications to treat cocaine, heroin, and marijuana.

CLARITA HERRERA, M.D., is an internist in private practice and president of the New York County Medical Society. Dr. Herrera is affiliated with Lenox Hill Hospital and is a clinical instructor in primary care at New York Medical College in Valhalla. A past president of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), she served two terms as president of the AMWA chapter in New York, NY. Dr. Herrera has served on the Governing Council of the International Medical Graduate Section of the American Medical Association.

LAWRENCE BROWN, JR., M.D., M.P.H., FASAM, is president of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He is also a clinical associate professor of public health of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and visiting physician at Rockefeller University Hospital. Among his responsibilities is supervising the delivery of primary medical care for patients with opiate addiction and conducting biomedical and behavioral research studies. In addition, Dr. Brown provides consultation to a host of private agencies, foundations and government entities, including the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Brown is also the National Football League's medical advisor for drug abuse. A member of numerous professional societies, Dr. Brown is also a Fellow of the College on Drug Dependence, the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and the New York Academy of Medicine.

RICHARD N. ROSENTHAL, M.D., is president of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, as well as a professor of clinical psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY. He was previously the director of the Division of Substance Abuse at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and associate chairman for clinical services at Beth Israel Medical Center. His main areas of research have been in the development of integrated services for addicted patients with severe mental disorders, as well as in psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy studies. In addition to his role as a researcher and lecturer on co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders, he is a clinical and program development consultant to hospitals, State and Federal agencies. Dr. Rosenthal is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.